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MAJOR HUGH G. BROWN DEAD. Brevetted Four Times for Gallant Ser-vice in the Rebellion.

Acting Adjutant General Ward is in-

ormed that Maj. Hugh G. Brown of the retired list died suddenly this morning of

retired list died suddenly this morning of heart disease at Keosauqua, Iowa. Maj. Brown was a native of Pennsylvania, but was appointed to the military service from Iowa. He served throughout the war of the rebellion with great distinction, and was brevetted four times for gallant and meritorious services in the slege of Vicksburg, in the capture at Fort Harrison, Virginia, in the campaign of 1864, and for gallant conduct in the field. He entered the volunteer army as second lieutenant of the 15th Iowa Infantry, in December, 1861, and was honorably mustered out as a brevet lieutenant colonel of volunteers in July, 1866. In the same year he was appointed second lieutenant of the 18th Regular Infantry, and after service in the 36th and 12th Regiments of Infantry he was retired with the rank of major, at his own request, in May, 1899. own request, in May, 1899

Hersog's Condition Unchanged. It was stated this afternoon that the condition of Edward Herzog, the Bannore oyster dredger, is unchanged. Herzog came here about two weeks ago from lower Machodoc creek, where, he claimed, he had been brutally treated, as published in The Star at the time. It is believed he cannot

A. H. F. Holsten of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association has called to the attention of the Commissioners the alleged need of various improvements in that section of the city, especially the need of electric lights on North Capitol street.

"LITERARY EVENING" UNDER AU-SPICES OF EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Program of Exercises and List of Those Who Took Part-General News.

Evening Star Bureau, No. 701 King Street, Bell Telephone No. 106, ALEXANDRIA, Va., November 30, 1901. "A Literary Evening," under the auspices of the Epworth League Library, Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church South, attracted a large audience last evening to the lecture room of the church. The affair was pronounced to be a decided success. The program opened with "America," Francis Smith, sung by the congregation. Then followed the offering of the Lord's Prayer, the congregation standing; anthem, "Hark, My Soul," Shelly, was rendered

with striking effect by the members of the

choir from St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Those who took part were Mrs. M. W.

O'Brien, Miss Rathborne, Mrs. Raymond Hulfish, Mr. George Evans and Mr. Frank

Field. Mr. Sherman Fowler was the accompanist. "The Lord is My Light," Allison,

panist. "The Lord is My Light," Allison, was sung by Mr. J. H. Duffey. Then followed an instrumental solo, "Rustle of Spring," Sinding, by Mrs. O. F. Carter. Mr. C. F. Prettyman of Rockville delivered an entertaining lecture on the subject, "What Shall We Read?"

After the collection, which was taken at this period, a vocal solo, "Soft the Evening Shades," Franz Ries, was rendered by Miss Rebecca Pollard. Mr. J. H. Duffey sang a selection from Pinsuti, "The Bedouin Love Song," The program closed with the league benediction. The accompanists were Mrs. O. F. Carter and Miss Sallie T. Mason. Miss Lula Cockey was pianist and Mr. Charles F. Demoll was cornetist.

Death of Mrs. Huntington. Mrs. Emma Huntington died last night at the residence of her husband, Mr. Robert Huntington, near Franconia, in Fairfax county. Death was due to typhold fever. Mrs. Huntington is survived by her husband and several small children. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from Olivet Church, in Fairfax county.

Engagement Announced. Mr. and Mrs. Phineas J. Dempsey have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ashley Christian Dempsey, to Mr. John Armistead Carter of Portsmouth, Va. The marriage ceremony will take place at the home of the bride-elect's parents on South Fairfax street, December 18. Mr. Carter is a son of the late Colonel Carter of Fauquier county.

Social and Personal.

A reception was given last evening at the residence of Mrs. Francis B. Ewing, on Prince street. Among the guests were several members of the Chinese legation in

Miss Mary Virginia Beckham, who has been visiting Miss Katharine Smith, in this city, has returned to her home in George-Miss Melissa Hill of this city is visiting her uncle, Maj. Thomas Hill, in Baltimore. The second hop of the season given by the Alexandria German Club was held last

A DISTINCTIVE PHILIPPINE COIN. Recommendations on the Currency

night in McBurney's Hall, on Prince street

Accompanying the annual report of Secretary Root is a report made by Special Commissioner Charles A. Conant, who was sent to the Philippines to investigate the currency situation. His recommendations are submitted to Congress for its action.

The most important are: That there should be a distinctive Philippine coin of silver, which shall be legal tender for 50 cents in gold, to be called the peso and to contain 25 grammes of silver The coin is to be issued in such quantities as the trade requires, and sustained at a parity with gold by limitation of the amount coined. The Mexican silver dollar and other coins shall cease to be legal tender after a certain date. It also is recommended that national banks in both the Philippines and the United States should have authority to establish branches throughout the islands and in the United States. Power to issue notes should not be extended to any bank having a capital of less than \$500,000. Mortgage banks with a capital of not less than \$1,000,000 are recommended to make loans on real estate. It is recommended that the treasurer of the United States be authorized to receive deposits from the government of the Philip pine Islands and that the treasury of the Philippine Islands and its depositories may be designated by the Secretary of War as legal depositories of public money.

NO INTERFERENCE IN ELECTIONS. Secretary Root's Letter to President of the Havana Convention.

Secretary Root has made public his letter to Eligio Bonachea, president of the convention that nominated Bartholomo Maso for president of Cuba, in regard to the charge that the influence of the United States officers is being exerted in favor of the candidacy of Thomas Estrada Palma. The Secretary said:

"Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your dispatch of November

25, saying:
"The national convention of Havana, which has proclaimed General Maso candidate for the presidency of the future republic of Cuba, respectfully asks you to recommend to the representatives of the intervening government the strictest imparter which the respect to the control control to the control to the control control to the control tiality in the electoral contest which is now taking place.'

"The representatives of the intervening government in Cuba are already aware that their duty required them not merely to be strictly impartial in the electoral contest in Cuba, but to refrain from interfering in any manner whatever with the free expression of the wishes of the Cuban peo-ple at the polls. They have not violated this rule in the past and will not in the future. They will have nothing to do with the electoral contest except to enforce the electoral law prescribed by the constitutional convention and promulgated by the military governor on the 14th of October last. This will be done impartially and effectively.

"It is quite unnecessary to assume that the officers of this government will be less faithful to their duty hereafter than they have been in the past, or to recommend or direct that they shall perform a duty which they are already performing."

TRIALS OF VOLUNTEERS.

Question Pending Whether Regular Officers Can Serve.

The case of Captain James C. Read, convicted in Manila of irregularities while he was a commissary officer, is again before the War Department. His attorneys have raised several points against the legality of the action of the court-martial, but the only one of importance, as viewed by the Secretary of War and judge advocate general, is whether regular army officers can sit on courts-martial for the trial of volunteer officers. Read was a volunteer officer, and was tried by regular army officers. This same question was raised in the case of another volunteer officer named Deming, and is now pending in the United States circuit court in Missouri. Until an opinion in that case is rendered it is probable that no decision will be made by the Secretary of War in the case of Captain Read.

Apply for Cancellation of Tax. The trustees of the E Street Baptist Church have applied to the District Comssioners for a cancellation of the tax for the improvements of lot 1, square 330, at the corner of 10th and N streets northwest. The congregation of the church intend erecting a new edifice on the ground, and have torn down the buildings, which were assessed in the sum of \$3,500. Mr. H. H. Darneille, the District assessor, has recommended a compliance with the request.

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UTES HOLD A BIG TALK.

Conferred With the Commissioner Over Leasing Their Land.

Big Joe, Tim Johnson, Martin Van, Verney Mack and John Duncan, five burly "headmen" of the Ute tribe of Indians, stalked into the office of the commissioner of Indian affairs this morning. They spent nearly the entire morning in conference with Commissioner William A. Jones, and left at noon with the understanding that before they leave Washington for Utahprobably next Thursday-they are to return to the commissioner's office for two or three additional "talks." Meanwhile the agent in charge, H. P. Myton, will escort them about "the city of the Big Father," and take them to the theater at least once

every day. The delegation represents the present occupants of the Uintah Indian reservation in northeastern Utah. The distributing point in the reservation is the town of White Rocks, which is about fifteen miles north of Fort Duquesne. With the reservation of the Uncompagre Indians the tract now allotted to the Utes makes one of the most reservations in the country. For valuable reservations in the country. For many years the Utes have been devoting themselves more and more to agriculture. But their activities have been limited by lack of proper irrigation facilities. The object of this delegation is to obtain means the present irrigation canals. for extending the present irrigation canals in the reservation and to improve those al-

ready in use.

To this end the Indians have proposed to Commissioner Jones that they be permit-Commissioner Jones that they be permitted to lease mining privileges in certain portions of their reservation. They believe and many white men believe that what is known as elaterite, a mineral deposit similar to asphaltum or glisonite, abounds in the Uintah territory. Two years ago they leased to a promoting company the right to dig for elaterite in a very small district. Those operations have proven profitable and the headmen have been approached by other promoters who desire to obtain similar mining concessions. With the funds obtained from this source the Indians intend to extend their system of irrigation.

obtained from this source the Indians intend to extend their system of irrigation. They want the commissioner to supervise the expenditure of the money and they ask that the government assist them in obtaining the most modern and effective irrigation appliances.

In several other instances the Interior Department has acceded to requests of this nature. Commissioner Jones said this morning that the bureau desired to encourage what might be termed the "agriculturalization" of the Indian to the greatest possible extent. But the overtures of the Ute delegation had not yet reached a state where he felt he could venture an opinion as to the outcome.

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When the "talk" ended the delegation stalked out as it had entered—the interpreter in front, with two braids of black hair hanging over his shoulders; Big Joe following in the uniform of an Indian policeman; Van, Mack and Duncan walking erectly and proudly, and swinging huge gray hats decorated with whipcords braided in half a dozen colors.

Marine Corps Orders.

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